

# Regular Meeting

<b>Agenda Item #</b>	11
<b>Meeting Date</b>	October 22, 2007
<b>Prepared By</b>	Jessie Carpenter City Clerk
<b>Approved By</b>	Barbara B. Matthews City Manager

<b>Discussion Item</b>	Second Reading Ordinance Appointing Judges for the 2007 City Election
<b>Background</b>	<p>The City Clerk recruited election judges for this election by contacting judges from the 2005 election and the 2007 special election. An advertisement was placed in the Takoma Park Newsletter and on the City's website. Additionally, the Montgomery County Board of Elections sent a recruitment letter on behalf of the City, to Takoma Park residents who served as judges in the 2006 primary and general election.</p> <p>Applications have been reviewed by both the City Clerk and the City's Board of Elections. The preliminary list of judges was submitted at first reading of the ordinance on October 8. Names added since first reading are shown in shading. Any names deleted, at the applicant's request, are shown by strikeout.</p> <p>All election judges have been asked to commit to attending one two-hour training prior to the election.</p>
<b>Policy</b>	Takoma Park Charter, Section 607(b): "Elections shall be conducted by the judges appointed by the Council under the supervision of the City Clerk. . . . any vacancy in the list of judges occurring between their appointment and the election shall be filled by the Mayor."
<b>Fiscal Impact</b>	Election judges receive \$135 for their service. A chief judge receives \$175. \$15,000 has been included in the FY08 budget for the election.
<b>Attachments</b>	Second Reading Ordinance Appointing Judges for the November 6 City Election.
<b>Recommendation</b>	Council to adopt the ordinance at second reading.
<b>Special Consideration</b>	As set forth in Chapter 5.24.040.F of the City Code, members of the Board of Elections also serve as judges in City elections.

Introduced by: Councilmember Austin-Lane

First Reading: October 8,  
2007

Second Reading:

**City of Takoma Park, Maryland**

**Ordinance 2007-52  
Appointment of Judges for the 2007 City Election**

WHEREAS, a City Election will be held on November 6, 2007; and

WHEREAS, the City Clerk has recruited individuals to serve as judges for the election; and

WHEREAS, after review of the applications by both the City Clerk and the City's Board of Elections, individuals have been identified for recommendation to the City Council for designation as Election Judges to serve for the 2007 City Election; and

WHEREAS, as set forth in Takoma Park Code, 5.24.040.F, members of the City's Board of Elections also serve as judges in City elections.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND, THAT:

SECTION 1. The persons named below, all registered voters of the City of Takoma Park, are hereby designated as Judges to serve for the November 6, 2007 City Election:

- 1) Jillian Aldebron, 315 Ethan Allen Avenue
- 2) Barbara J. Brown, 804 Colby Avenue
- 3) John B. (Jack) Carson, Jr., 700 Auburn Avenue
- 4) Paul M. Chefor, 7333 New Hampshire Avenue, #904
- 5) Nancy L. Cohen, 7305 Baltimore Avenue
- 6) Joanne Hill, 7520 Maple Avenue, #403
- 7) Julie R. Hoeflinger, 818 Davis Avenue
- 8) Susan Kessler, 7309 Cedar Avenue
- 9) Mary Jane Muchui, 6809 Allegheny Avenue
- 10) Anand Parikh, 234 Park Avenue
- 11) Patricia Shaw, 7051 Carroll Avenue, #1103
- 12) Joan Sidell, 606 Boston Avenue
- 13) Derek E. Stanfill, 6619 Poplar Avenue
- 14) Constance Street, 6914 New Hampshire Avenue
- 15) ~~Jeffrey M. Trunzo, 119 Sherman Avenue~~
- 15) James Vorhies, 7400 Piney Branch Road

- 16) Ann E. Weimer, 8213 Sligo Creek Parkway
- 17) John C. Winkfield, 908 Anne Street
- 18) Ingrid Vargas, 8214 Roanoke Avenue
- 19) Achamma "Sue" Vedamony, 7903 Wildwood Drive
- 20) Elizabeth F. Wallace, 7516 Holly Avenue

SECTION 2. As set forth in Takoma Park Code, 5.24.040.F, members of the City's Board of Elections also serve as judges in City elections. Those members are:

- 1) Jane E. Johnson, 6515 Westmoreland Avenue
- 2) Anne Sergeant, 5 Pine Avenue
- 3) Bevlyn E. Washington, 8205-A Roanoke Avenue

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

Adopted this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2007 by roll-call vote as follows:

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

Explanatory Note:

Names added since first reading are shown in highlighting.

Names deleted since first reading are shown by ~~strikeout~~.